Mr. C. A Kunjunni Raja.—With advancement of old age, knowledge and sympathy will increase. So old age is necessary for education and protection; with advancement in age experience may increase.

President.—Advancement in age brings second childishness also.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—That is why I say the rule should be restricted to those who have already been given extension. Experience increases with old age. In the case of medicine old age is highly essential. Even though at a later stage in the case of operations, if the hands may shiver, there will be the son also to assist.

President.—That is a personal attack.

Dr. A. R. Menon.— The old physician and the young surgeon is the old proverb.

Mr. C. A Kunjunni Raja.—Then with old age advances modesty of youth, the broad outlook and the wide knowledge which are necessary for general administration. Then there is another aspect. There will be a saving by way of pension. It is for these reasons that I move the amendment.

At this stage, the House rose for lunch. It met again after an hour—at 3 p. m.

Announcement of the demise of Her Highness Kunjamma Tampuran of Cochin, the members remained standing.

President.—I have to announce with the deepest regret the demise of Her Highness Kunjamma Tampuran this noon at 12—52, and we have to stop our Proceedings as a mark of respect to the memory of Her Highness. To-day and the two succeeding days will be observed as public holidays, and the Gazette Extraordinary has been issued for the closing of all public offices. It has become necessary, therefore, that we should adjourn our meeting, and in consultation with the Progressive Party and other Members, I wish to fix the date of the next meeting on Monday, the 27th of Vrischigam for 5 days so that the next meeting will be held on the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th of Vrischigam and the 1st of Dhanu.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.—1st is the College Day.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The College Day celebration is only in the evening.

President.—It is treated as a local holiday at Ernakulam. Then we have to be satisfied with 4 days' sitting in the circumstances of the case, and it is not possible for us to adjourn the meeting after December. So I think we shall agree to have the next meeting for 4 days viz., on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th. That I trust will be agreeable to all. I need hardly say

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

that you will all agree with me in condoling with His Highness the Maharaja and the Members of the Royal family in this sudden and sad bereavement. We will now disperse.

The Council adjourned at 3-6 p. m.

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,
Secretary to the Council.

SUPPLEMENT.

Minutes of the Standing Finance Committee Meeting held in the Diwan's Room at 3 p. m., on Saturday, the 11th of Vrischigam 1103. (26th November 1927)

Present.

M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avl., M. A., B. L., Chairman.
,, A. K. Vengu Ayyar Avl., B. A.
,, K. Krishna Pisharodi Avl., B. A., B Com., etc.
,, M. K. Raman Avl., M. A., B. L.
,, T. K. Krishna Menon Avl., B A.,Convener.

These were the items for consideration.—

(1) I—Land Revenue—Law Charges—Cranganur—Rs. 700—0—0.
(2) VII—Anchal—Cranganur—(a) Establishment—Rs. 38—2—10.
(3) IV—Excise—Miscellaneous—Cranganur—Rs. 70—0—0.

The meeting could not be held for want of a quorum. (Appendix VIII, 3, Council Manual, p. 53.)

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,
Convener.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly